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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Addison A. Barksdale, et al.

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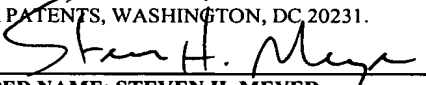
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated February 26, 2001, a response to which is due April 26, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ Two original Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney, executed each of the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL 219 293 111 US on December 28, 2000.
- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- ☐ Basic Filing Fee of ____ is enclosed together with the ____ surcharge.



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- ☒ **Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.**
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☐ _____ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
- ☐ a Small Business Concern
- ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☒ **Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of February 26, 2001 to and through May 26, 2001, comprising an extension of the shortened period of one (1) months:**

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$	\$130	\$ 130
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$ 110
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TOTAL FEE DUE				\$ 240

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

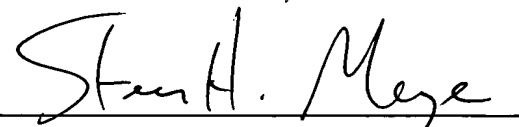
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 240 is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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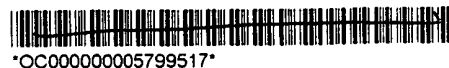
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THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/248,025 11/13/2000

Foreign Applications

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

1. Attached is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested. The requested changes are noted thereon, as well as listed below.
2. There is an error with respect to the following data which is:

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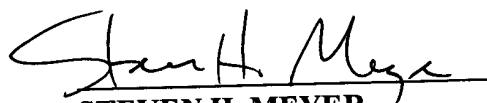
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